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Aoki et al.

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. The instant application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/075,048, which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of the

references cited on the enclosed form-1449 that were cited in the parent application are not required because they were previously submitted in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 08/075,048. The remaining cited documents are enclosed herewith.

In addition, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to two currently pending applications that also claim priority to U.S. Serial No. 08/075,048. These two applications are U.S. Serial Nos. 09/636,501 and 09/812,113.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate. Applicant requests that each of these documents be made of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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